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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 28, 2000

CASE NO. PUC960134

CASE NO. PUC000003

PUC970071

PUC970072 PUC980098

PUC990121

APPLICATION OF

VERIZON SOUTH INC.

f/k/a GTE South Incorporated

Annual Informational Filings

and

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Ex Parte, In re: Investigation of the appropriate level of intrastate access service prices

ORDER EXTENDING PROCEDURAL DATES

On July 14, 2000, the Commission issued an Order in the above-captioned cases which granted Verizon South Inc. ("Verizon South") leave to submit any revised proposed settlement within forty-five (45) days and, in the event no revised proposed settlement is timely filed, Verizon South was directed to file its responses to the Staff Reports within sixty (60) days.

On August 25, 2000, Verizon South filed its Motion For Extension of Procedural Dates, which Motion is supported by Staff in order to complete settlement negotiations. Commission is of the opinion that the Motion should be granted and that all procedural dates established by the Commission's Order of July 14, 2000, should be extended thirty (30) days.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Verizon South is hereby granted an extension of time through and including September 28, 2000, within which to submit any revised proposed settlement.
- (2) In the event that no revised proposed settlement is timely filed, Verizon South shall file its responses to the Staff Reports no later than October 13, 2000.
 - (3) These cases are continued generally.